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We hasten to lay before our readers the contents of the Madras Gazette Extraordinary, of the 7th April received last evening.

The *Thalia*, Captain Herbert, anchored in the Roads yesterday evening from England; having left Plymouth on the 10th of December.

Passengers :—Mrs. O'Brian, Miss O'Brian. Miss Christopher; Captain O'Brian, Free Mariner; Mr. Ceroanate, Mr. Thwaites, and Mr. Crommilion.

About 350 Letters have been received by the *Thalia*.

From the *Margaret* very few Letters were landed in the first instance—but afterwards a box containning about 500 was discovered and sent on shore—the *Margaret* has sailed for Calcutta.—We understand that none of the investment was landed here. The *Thalia* is expected to follow this evening, unless circumstances may render it necessary for the Captain to land the Investment.

We were favoured for a short time with the loan of some few London Journals of December and the end of November. The Debates in Parliament are extremely interesting. It was stated in the House of Lords, that of the Colliers united in one purpose and who were actually armed, the number was 16,600, —that the disaffected themselves actually boasted—that taking the line from the Weir and the Tyne to Carlisle, the numbers they could collect and place confidence in, amounted, to 100,000 men.

A Bill had been introduced into Parliament for the more effectual prevention and punishment in cases of blasphemous and seditious Libels.

A Bill had been brought in for making certain publications subject to the same duties of Stamps as Newspapers, and to restrain the abuses arising from the publication of blasphemous and seditious Libels.

Three per Cents on the 4th of December were at 67⅛

The French Session of Parliament opened on the 29th of November, from the Speech it would appear, that some change was intended in the Election Laws.

A Bill for the search of Arms had been introduced, extending to the Counties of Lancaster, Chester, the West Riding of Yorkshire, Stafford, Derby, Leicester, Nottingham Cumberland, Northumberland, Durham, Renfrew, and such other Counties as upon representation made by Justices at Quarter or General Sessions, &c.

A Bill to prevent training and military exercise was also in progress—the penalty transportation, not exceeding seven years.

A Bill for the more effectuall preventing Seditious Meetings and Assemblies, was also in progress—by which it is declared that no Meeting of more than persons (except County Meetings, &c.) to be holden, unless in separate parishes townships and with notice to a justice of the Peace by a certain number of householders—that justices may alter the time and place of Meeting—no persons to attend Meetings unless Freeholders of the County, Members of the Corporation, inhabitants of the City or Parish, &c. for which the Meeting shall be held—Persons attending Meetings contraryto the Act liable to fine and imprisonment—If notice purport that any thing by law established, may be altered except by the authority of King Lords, &Commons, the meeting to be deemed an unlawful Assembly Persons not to attend Meetings with weapons of any description, or with flags, banners, and other ensigns and emblems—Justices at Meetings on notice, may order persons propounding or maintaining propositions for altering any thing by law established, except by the authority of King, Lords and Commons, &c. to be taken into custody —in case of resistance, Proclamation to be made, and if or more shall continue together an hour thereafter, they shall suffer death. Justices, &c. to be indemnified in case of killing or maiming—Justices at Sessions may subdivide large parishes or townships. Places for lectures or debates unless previously licensed, to be deemed disorderly places, &c. License of such places to be forfeited in case of seditious and immoral lectures.

A motion of the Marquess of Landsdown's for the appointment of a Select Committee to consider of the State of the Country particularly with reference to the discontents of the Manufacturing Distrects and the execution of the Laws, was negatived by a majority of 131, the Contents being 47, and the Non-Contents 178. A similar motion of Lord Althrop's in the House of Commons was lost by a majority of 173,

The payments in Bullion at the Bank were actually to commence on the 1st of February.

Mr. Brand had been created Lord Dacre, and the Honorable William Lamb had been elected Member for the County of Hertford in his room.

A Bill to expedite the trial of misdemeanors by preventing traversing, except by consent of Courts, was also in progress.

In the Speech from the Throne on the opening of the Session, His Royal Highness observed on the subject of the disturbed Districts—"I regret to have been under the necessity of calling you together at this period of the year; but the seditious practices so long prevalent in some of the manufacturing districts of the country, have been continued with increased activity since you were last assembled in Parliament.

"They have led to proceedings incompatible with the public tranquility, and with the peaceful habits of the indistrious classes of the community; and a spirit is now fully manifested utterly hostile to the Constitution of this kingdom, and aiming not only to the change of those political institutions, which have hitherto constituted the pride and security of this country, but at the subversion, of the rights of property, and of all order in society.

"I have given directions that the necessary information on this subject shall be laid before you, and I feel it to be my indispensable duty to press on your immediate attention the consideration of such measures as may be requisite for the counteraction and suppression of a system, which, if not effectually checked, must bring confusion and ruin on the nation."

The immediate attention of Parliament has accordingly been directed to this important subject.

A report is current, observes the Morning Chronicle of the 29th of November, that our venerable Sovereign, had on Sunday enjoyed an interval of relief from his mental affliction, and to such a degree as to give hopes of his perfect recovery; His Majesty is stated to have had a severe bilious attack from which He was happily recovered, but to the effect of this is ascribed the lucid enjoyment of reason which manifested itself on Sunday.

Cobbett had returned to England,—a Dinner it appears was given to him at the Crown and Anchor, H. Hunt in the Chair.—Water was the only beverage on the Table at this dinner, with the exception of three bottles of Wine.

Some of Mr. Kean's Friends in Edinburgh had presented him with a Sword, for the superior manner in which he had performed the character of *Macbeth*.

It is stated in an English Journal that the Inquest at Oldham had been abandoned in consequence of proceedings in the King's Bench respecting the Coroner.

Cobbett it appears, intended making a public entry into Manchester, but in consequence of a *caution* which he received from the Magistrates, he thought it prudent to decamp.

All political publications, whether periodical or occasional, to be subject to the same Stamp as a Newspaper.

Mr. Stokoe, late Surgeon of the Conqueror, and medical attendant on Buonaparte, had been sentenced by the Court Martial to be dismissed from His Majesty's Service, the charges, ten in number, having been proved agaist him.

The assassin Sandt had so far recovered, as to be able to bear a removal to Mentz.

It is stated that Carlile had been sentenced to pay a fine of £ 1500, and to be imprisoned three years.

French five per Cents from 67f. 75c, to 69f. 20c.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Treasury Notes for Bullion delivered for Coinage at the Mint will be discharged on and after the 15th Instant, from No. 168 to 183 both inclusive.

The Holders will present those Certificates in the first instance at the Office of the Accountant General, for the purpose of having the Interest thereon certified when they will be discharged at the General Treasury.

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